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Messrs. American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 156th Street, New York City.

Gentlemen;

The writer has lately come into possession of a small lot of old coins and medallions, scapulars, etc, and would be obliged if you could refer him to a disinterested appraiser.

While the natural assumption would be that these coins are valueless. I would nevertheless like the satisfaction of definite knowledge.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

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Stanley W. Stern, Esq. 345 Ogden Street Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of October 21st in regard to the appraising of a small collection of coins and scapulars.

Any of the following numismatic dealers would make you an appraisal, charging a small commission for the same -

Of course, it is true that a dealer in making an appraisal is somewhat influenced by his desire to buy as cheaply as possible, but I suspect that your opinion as to the probable value of your pieces is correct and it would not make any difference.

If you would prefer it, we should be very glad to give you an approximate value on the collection if you cared to bring it here.

We do not attempt to give very exact appraisement as we find that we arouse the hostility of dealers by doing so, but we are glad to assist in determining whether the pieces are rare or common. It is our custom to make a nominal charge for this, depending upon the pieces involved.

Very truly yours,